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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 33,359; Week ago 30,965; Year ago 26,283 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. ST	EERS:	Fdr. HE	EIFERS:	Hols. S	ΓEERS
367 lbs.	131.64	369 lbs.	115.12	331 lbs.	75.99
453 lbs.	121.84	460 lbs.	107.92	429 lbs.	74.27
548 lbs.	116.33	549 lbs.	105.20	555 lbs.	69.25
649 lbs.	111.42	638 lbs.	103.49	668 lbs.	65.94
753 lbs.	107.94	721 lbs.	97.50	739 lbs.	68.54
848 lbs.	102.03			861 lbs.	67.08
930 lbs.	96.25			1022 lbs.	64.75

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains)

Receipts: 5200, Week ago 3975, Year ago 4050 Compared to last week steer calves sold steady to 2.00 lower with most 450-550 lbs 4.00-7.00 lower, yearling steers fully steady. Heifers steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows traded steady to 1.00 lower. Bulls steady to 2.00 lower.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	Scarce	300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	112.00-119.00	400-500 lbs.	101.00-106.50
500-600 lbs.	107.50-115.00	500-600 lbs.	98.00-110.00
600-700 lbs.	98.00-110.00	600-700 lbs.	95.50-106.50
700-800 lbs.	96.00-106.25	700-800 lbs.	90.00-96.00
800-900 lbs.	95.00-100.90	800-900 lbs.	Scarce
Large 3	Holsteins	SLAUGHTER	COWS:

Lot 254 lbs.	85.00
Lot 353 lbs.	76.00
500-600 lbs.	68.00-72.50
Lot 852 lbs.	66.75

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1350-2225 lbs 65.50-71.00, few high dressing 75.00-80.00, low dressing and a few fat 61.50-65.50

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 light test 2-6 yrs 950-1100 lbs with babies to 250 lb calves 960.00-1100.00 per pair. Few mostly Medium 1-2 2-7 yrs 760-1000 lbs with babies to 250 lb calves 800.00-950.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 mostly singles or small pkgs 3-7 yrs 1050-1350 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 650.00-750.00 per head, most 3-7 yrs old blks/blk baldies 770.00

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 48.00-57.50, high dressing

54.50-61.50, , ind. 63.50Lean

(85-90%) 45.00-51.00, low

dressing 38.00-45.00

-925.00. Lot 9 hd 2 yr old blks open 1075 lbs 72.00 per cwt.

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SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 7837; week ago 5881; year ago 6493 Cow and Bull Receipts 1910; week ago 1554; year ago 2165 Compared to last week, steers and heifers steady to 2.00 higher. Holsteins steady to 4.00 lower on a light test. Slaughter cows and bulls sold 2.00-4.00 higher except lean cows mostly steady.

<u>STEERS:</u> Medium and Large 1			<u>HEIFERS</u> : Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs. 900-1000 lbs.	126.00-133.00 114.00-125.50 112.00-122.00 107.00-114.50 102.50-110.50 97.00-107.00 96.25	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	106.00-117.00 98.00-112.00 98.00-110.00 97.00-105.00 96.50-98.10 Scarce Scarce	
HOLS' Large F 300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs. 900-1000 lbs.	ΓEINS:	SLAUGHTER C and Boning (70- 58.00, high dress Lean (85-90%) 4 dressing 37.50-4 SLAUGHTER E Grade 1-2, 1160-	37.00 <u>BULLS:</u> Yield -2380 lbs 63.00- sing 68.00-76.50, 0-80.50, low	
REPLACEMEN' Medium and Lar short-solid moutl stage 935-1365 II 900.00 per head; mouth to aged 52	ge 1-2 2 yrs to 1 2nd and 3rd bs 600.00- short-solid		yrs to short-solid 0 lb cows with calves and several 30.00; short-solid 75 lbs with 160-	

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Maryville, St Joe)

Receipts: 2680, Week ago 4618, Year ago 1412

Compared to last week all classes of feeder cattle and calves sold fully steady in active trading. Slaughter cows and bulls 1.00-2.00 higher.

<u>FEEDER STEERS:</u> Medium and Large 1			R HEIFERS: and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	133.75	300-400 lbs.	109.00-110.50	
400-500 lbs.	123.00-130.00	400-500 lbs.	104.75-114.00	
500-600 lbs.	112.00-125.00	500-600 lbs.	104.00-111.00	
600-700 lbs.	113.85-120.25	600-700 lbs.	99.50-110.00	
700-800 lbs.	109.50-115.50	700-800 lbs.	101.50	
800-900 lbs.	106.00-107.50	800-900 lbs.	Scarce	
SLAUGHTER I			COWS: Breaking	

66.50, high dressing 66.75-71.00, -54.00, high dressing 52.00low dressing 52.25-58.00

BRED COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 2-7 vrs 1150-1350 lbs 3rd st. 900.00-1000.00 per head

and Boning (70-85% lean) 48.00 56.25, lean 38.75-46.50

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND **HEIFERS**: Scarce

WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic)

Receipts 3594; Week ago 3805; Year ago 2694

Compared to last week feeders uneven from 3.00 lower to 6.00 higher Slaughter cows steady to 3.00 higher.

I	FEEDER STEERS:		<u>FEEDER HEIFERS</u> :
Medi	um and Large 1 and 1	-2	Medium and Large 1 and 1-2

300-400 lbs.	116.00-143.00		100.00-120.00
400-500 lbs.	112.25-123.75		97.00-113.00
500-600 lbs.	107.00-123.00	500-600 lbs.	93.50-109.50
600-700 lbs.	99.00-116.25		93.75-107.00
700-800 lbs.	98.50-105.50	700-800 lbs.	91.50-101.75
800-900 lbs. 900-950 lbs.	95.50-104.35 95.00		86.75-92.00

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs to ss, 850-1400 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 500.00-760.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 49.00-57.25, High dressing 54.50-63.00, Lean (85-90%) 45.00-53.50, low dressing 36.25-46.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 7 yrs to short solid, 1000-1250 lbs, baby 300 lb calves 985.00-1025.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1010-1375 lbs 60.75-71.25, low dressing 53.00-66.75.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville) Receipts: 4383; Week ago 6202; Year ago 3854

Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers steady to 3.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER	R STEERS:	<u>FEEDER</u>	<u>HEIFERS</u> :
Medium and Large 1 and 1-2		Medium and Large 1 and 1-2	
25-400 lbs.	125.00-133.00	325-400 lbs.	108.00-120.0

325-400 lbs.	125.00-133.00	325-400 lbs.	108.00-120.00
400-500 lbs.	113.50-129.50	400-500 lbs.	98.00-116.00
500-600 lbs.	107.00-126.00	500-600 lbs.	95.50-112.50
600-700 lbs.	102.00-112.00	600-700 lbs.	94.00-107.00
700-800 lbs.	97.00-108.00	700-800 lbs.	91.00-95.00
800-900 lbs.	95.00-103.50	800-900 lbs.	scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS and HEIF- SLAUGHTER COWS: Break-ERS: few Choice 2-4 89.00-94.00

ing, Boning, (70-85% lean) 48.00 -58.00, high dressing 54.00-64.00, Lean 44.00-54.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2300 lbs 60.00-67.00, high dressing 67.50-72.50

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria, Macon) Feeder Cattle Receipts 6676; week ago 2952; year ago 4246 Slaughter Cattle Receipts 97; week ago 68; year ago 71 Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.00 higher. Slaughter steers and heifers steady to .50 higher.

FEEDER STEERS: FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1-2 Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	124.00-136.00	300-400 lbs.	111.00-122.00
400-500 lbs.	118.50-133.00	400-500 lbs.	104.00-115.50
500-600 lbs.	114.50-125.00	500-600 lbs.	103.00-113.25
600-700 lbs.	111.00-120.50	600-700 lbs.	100.00-109.75
700-800 lbs.	104.25-115.35	700-800 lbs.	97.25-104.75
800-900 lbs.	101.35-107.25	800-900 lbs.	94.10-95.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2- SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking 3 1100-1475 lbs 91.50-93.75

and Boning (75-85% lean) 50.00-59.50, low dressing 45.00-50.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 1150-1350 lbs 91.00-92.40

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1350-2350 lbs 60.00-

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 3-6 yrs, 1000-1100 lbs, baby to 200 lb calves 1275.00-1430.00 per pair

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 1574; Week ago: 1502; Year ago 1223

Compared to last week, steers and heifers sold steady to 4.00 lower. Slaughter cows 3.00 higher, bulls 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:			FEEDER HEIFERS :	
Medium an	d Large 1-2	Medium ar	nd Large 1-2	
200-300 lbs.	115.00-123.00	200-300 lbs.	109.00-114.00	
300-400 lbs.	108.00-125.00	300-400 lbs.	99.50-118.00	
400-500 lbs.	103.00-116.00	400-500 lbs.	98.00-108.00	
500-600 lbs.	100.00-116.00	500-600 lbs.	89.00-103.00	
600-700 lbs.	97.50-109.00	600-700 lbs.	84.00-96.50	
700-800 lbs.	92.50-100.25	700-800 lbs.	85.00-93.50	
REPLACEMENT Medium and Larg -1295 lbs 2nd-3rd 730.00 per head.	ge 1-2 5-7 yrs 870	and boning (75-8	COWS: Breaking 85% lean) 47.75-sing 56.50-60.50,	
COW & CALF P and Large 1-2 fe 1345 lbs with 80- 690.00-1010.00 p	w 5-8 yrs 935- ·185 lb calves		5-2185 lbs 59.75- sing 66.25-71.75,	

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 3431, Week ago 3621, Year ago 2841 Compared to last week, steers under 400 lbs 3.00-8.00 higher, over 2.00 to 4.00 higher. Heifers steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher.

<u>FEEDER</u>	FEEDER HEIFERS:		
Medium a	and Large 1	Medium and Large 1	
400 11	122 00 120 00: 200	400.11	107.50.10

350-400 lbs.	123.00-139.00	300-400 lbs.	107.50-108.00
400-500 lbs.	110.00-123.00	400-500 lbs.	99.00-110.00
500-600 lbs.	108.00-120.00	500-600 lbs	99.00-112.00
600-700 lbs.	106.75-117.00	600-700 lbs.	95.50-110.00
700-800 lbs.	100.00-111.25	700-750 lbs.	95.00-102.00
800-850 lbs.	102.25	800-900 lbs.	scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1, 4-6 yrs, 1050-1350 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage 795.00-910.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 51.00-58.00, high dressing 56.00-61.75, Lean (85-90%)

45.50-54.50

COW & CALF PAIRS Scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2000 lbs 62.50 -71.00, high dressing 73.00, low dressing 55.00-61.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT

Weekly Receipts 400; Week ago 1000; Year ago 400 Compared to last week, trade slow. Few live sales higher and dressed sales mostly steady.

STEERS: 50-70% Choice 1200-STEERS AND HEIFERS: 1300 lbs 91.50 No Sales

HEIFERS: no sales GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid): Choice 3 550-950 lbs few 150.00

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 6995; Week ago 6731; Year ago 10,854 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts steady to 3.00 higher, Sows 1.00 to 2.00 higher.

SOWS: **BARROWS AND GILTS:** Base carcass meat price 68.00-

73.00, weekly top Friday 73.00

300-500 lbs 16.00-19.00 Over 500 lbs 19.00-24.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 9896 (5-09-08)

Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady to 2.50 higher and feeder pigs not tested. Supply and demand moderate.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights

85% formulated 9896 head 10 lbs 12.00-42.60, weighted average 10 lbs. 33.70

Feeder pigs 100% formulated No sales reported

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	321.30	260.00	300.00	157.50
St. Louis	347.00	243.50	315.00	132.50

Midwest Exchange Regional Stockyards, Mexico, MO 5/08/08 Receipts: 259, Last Week: 246

Sheep: Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 new crop wooled, 55-85 lbs 125.00-130.00 few pkgs 90-110 lbs 125.00-128.00; Hair Lambs Choice and Prime 2-3 47 lbs 117.50. Feeder Lambs Medium and Large 1-2 new crop 45-60 lbs 117.50-125.00, hair lambs 35-60 lbs 102.50-112.50. Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 1-3 125-200 lbs 22.00-29.00 Goats: Slaughter Kids: Selection 2 70-75 lbs 87.50-88.00, 50-55 lbs 50.00-71.00, 40-50 lbs 35.00-50.00. Selection 3 40-50 lbs 24.00-40.00 Feeder/ Replacement Kids: Few Selection 2-3 18-22 lbs 9.00-21.00. Nannies: Selection 1 105-135 lbs 70.00-78.00 Selection 2 80-100 lbs 45.00-65.00 Selection 3 50-90 lbs 22.00-44.00. Billies: Selection 1-2 145-165 97.50-120.00. Sheep per cwt, goats per head.

Norwood Dairy Sale 05/08/08 Receipts: 825 Last month: 1601 Last year: 1604

Springer heifers bred seven to nine months: Supreme 2075.00-2275.00, Approved 1700.00-19.75.00, Medium 1200.00-1575.00, crossbreds 925.00-1200.00. bred four to six months: Supreme 2050.00-2275.00, Approved 1600.00-2000.00, crossbreds 1550.00-1885.00. bred one to four months: Supreme 2010.00-2100.00, Approved 1675.00-1980.00, Medium 1000.00-1670.00 Open Heifers: Approved 300-400 lbs 875.00-1025.00, Jerseys 1025.00-1240.00, 400-500 lbs 1000.00-1090.00, Crossbreds 860.00-1220.00, 500-600 lbs 1120.00-1230.00, 975.00-1050.00, 600-700 lbs 1210.00-1420.00, crossbreds 1075.00-1240.00, 700-800 lbs 1335.00-1450.00. Baby Calves Holstein heifers 520.00-610.00, Holstein bulls 75.00-105.00, crossbred heifers 140.00-510.00, crossbred bulls 75.00-125.00

Whites Sheep and Goat Sale, Diamond, MO 05/01/08

Receipts: 1150, last month 1078, last year 1813 Slaughter Lambs: Wooled Choice 1-2 50-70 lbs 107.00-130.00, 70-80 lbs 110.00-125.00, 80-90 lbs 95.00-124.00, 90-100 lbs 87.00-107.00, 100-120 lbs 75.00-97.00 with one lot 115.00. Hair Lambs, 60-70 lbs 115.00-130.00 one lot 152.00, 70-90 lbs 90.00-112.50. Feeder Lambs: Wooled 24-40 lbs 77.00-111.00, 40-50 lbs 80.00-110.00, Hair Lambs, 25-40 lbs 80.00-102.50, Slaughter Ewes: Utility to Cull 113-235 lbs 26.00-38.00, Bucks 165-265 lbs 12.00-31.00, Replacement Ewes: Wooled 102-245 lbs 20.00-42.00, Hair ewes: 50-185 lbs 16.00-40.00. Goats: Slaughter Classes: Kids Selection 1-2 50-60 lbs 143.00-151.00, 60-70 lbs 135.00-145.00, 90-100 lbs 90.00-91.00, 105-120 lbs 85.00-86.00, Selection 3 50-60 lbs 100.00-120.00, Does/Nannies Selection 1 -3 72-175 lbs 39.00-48.00, Billies: Selection 1-2 130-225 lbs 62.00-73.00, Selection 3 60-80 lbs 46.00-70.00, Replacement Classes: Selection 1 reg Boer 70.00-95.00 per head, Selection 1-2 61-140 lbs 41.00-52.00, Selection 3 70-105 lbs 36.00-49.00 per cwt. Stocker Feeder Kids: Selection 1-2 25-50 lbs 130.00-155.00, Selection 3 25-30 lbs 110.00-117.50, 40-50 lbs 100.00-122.50.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .54 to .86 higher, Wheat .02 to .05 lower, Corn .13 to .21 higher, KC Wheat .13 to .17 lower, Soybean Meal May .70 lower, others .50 to 13.00 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans May Jul Aug Sep Nov	1273 1286 1278 1/2 1247 1/2 1215 1/2	1264 1/2 1277 1270 1242 1/2 1217 1/2	1297 1/4 1309 1301 1/4 1273 1/2 1245 1/2	1298 1/4 1310 1304 1274 1/4 1245 3/4	1349 1/2 1358 1353 1/4 1324 3/4 1303 3/4
Wheat May Jul Sep Dec Mar	792 1/2 805 1/2 819 839 856 1/2	806 818 832 852 3/4 869	795 807 1/2 821 3/4 842 1/2 859 1/2	809 822 835 3/4 856 1/4 874	791 1/2 804 1/2 818 1/2 839 1/2 858
Corn May Jul Sep Dec Mar	582 594 604 1/2 612 3/4 623 3/4	594 3/4 606 1/4 616 623 1/2 634 1/4	601 1/2 613 622 3/4 630 1/2 641 1/2	618 3/4 630 1/4 639 3/4 646 1/4 656 3/4	618 1/2 629 1/4 641 650 661
KC Wheat May Jul Sep Dec Mar	898 856 865 886 896	904 864 871 896 905	899 857 3/4 866 1/2 888 905	900 868 873 1/2 897 903 1/2	881 845 1/2 854 874 885
SB Meal May Jul Aug Sep Oct	324.70 331.00 329.40 320.00 300.50	321.80 327.80 326.60 318.60 301.50	328.50 334.20 332.80 324.80 306.50	329.80 335.20 333.90 325.40 308.20	331.10 338.50 337.50 329.00 314.50

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle 1.60 to 2.65 higher, Lean Hogs May 6.82 higher, other 2.48 to 4.92 higher, Pork Bellies 4.90 to 6.55 higher, Feeder Cattle 1.70 to 2.65 higher.

Daily Futures Closes					
	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle Jun Aug Oct Dec Feb	91.20 97.47 103.92 103.97 105.72	91.82 97.82 104.22 104.47 106.12	91.82 97.62 104.35 104.87 106.17	93.65 99.30 105.75 106.52 107.85	94.52 100.20 107.05 107.57 108.62
Lean Hogs May Jun Jul Aug Oct	74.97 73.20 75.35 77.05 73.45	76.82 74.75 76.02 77.72 74.55	77.87 75.27 75.30 77.70 74.70	79.37 76.47 77.10 78.85 75.87	80.22 76.87 76.95 79.10 75.95
Prk Bel May Jul Aug Feb Mar	73.85 74.85 74.85 95.00 95.55	75.80 76.50 76.00 95.50 96.00	76.30 76.77 77.00 95.50 96.00	78.77 79.77 80.00 98.40 98.90	80.45 80.07 81.30 100.55 101.50
Fdr Cat May Aug Sep Oct Nov	105.25 108.25 109.40 110.37 110.10	105.55 108.20 109.55 110.52 110.52	105.72 108.27 109.45 110.55 110.50	106.77 109.47 110.90 111.72 111.75	107.35 109.92 111.55 112.47 112.70
Milk May Jun Jul	18.01 18.85 19.44	18.16 19.42 19.84	18.13 19.37 19.77	18.04 19.57 20.03	17.97 19.48 20.12

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .32 to .58 higher Wheat .04 to .15 lower Corn .03 to .15 higher Grain Sorghum .17 to .27 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybeans	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
Kansas City Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	12.56 12.47 12.79 12.80 13.28	6.26 6.34 6.28 6.38 6.16	5.59-5.62 5.71-5.74 5.78-5.81 5.95-5.98 5.94-5.97	9.48-9.50 9.70-9.71 9.82-9.84 10.13-10.14 10.11-10.13
St. Louis Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	12.50-12.61 12.39-12.57 12.71-12.81 12.82-12.83 13.19-13.25	6.36 6.48 6.38 6.52 6.35	5.75-5.79 5.87-5.96 5.92-6.00 6.05-6.06 6.04	9.37 9.58 9.71 10.01 10.00
Central Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	12.08-12.14 11.99-12.05 12.31-12.37 12.32-12.38 13.80-12.86	6.31-6.59 6.43-6.71 6.33-6.61 6.47-6.75 6.30-6.58	5.54-5.56 5.66-5.68 5.73-5.75 5.90-5.95 5.87-5.94	n/a n/a n/a n/a n/a
S.E. MO Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	12.43-12.45 12.34-12.36 12.63-12.71 12.64-12.76 13.12-13.19	6.49-6.57 6.62-6.70 6.43-6.59 6.66-6.76 6.45-6.59	5.63-5.67 5.71-5.79 5.78-5.86 5.91-5.98 5.90-5.97	9.33-9.73 9.55-9.94 9.67-10.10 9.98-10.39 9.96-10.33

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
*NEW CROP

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Not much activity in the hay fields yet as rain and wet weather conditions have kept producers from even thinking about the first cutting of alfalfa. Every time there are a couple of days suitable for field work we have another storm move through. Most grain producers are more concerned about getting corn planted than hay production. Grass needing some seriously warm weather to continue growing as some areas report cattle keeping up with available pastures. This causes concern as to how much surplus grass will be available for hay as we already know that we have lost acres to either corn or soybeans this year. Hay prices are steady; the supply and demand is moderate. (All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 160.00 -190.00 premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 140.00-175.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa (RFV130-170) Round bales 80.00-140.00 Small, Big squares 90.00-160.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 3.50-6.50 per bale, 40.00-75.00 per large round bale, Good to Premium quality Prairie hay small squares 80.00-125.00, Fair to good quality Prairie hay 40.00-75.00, Premium Quality Brome large Squares 80.00-130.00 Good quality Brome 60.00-120.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 30.00-50.00. Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 per small square bale, Good quality Mixed Grass hay 30.00-50.00 per round bale. Fair to good quality bluestem 40.00 per round bale, Fair to good quality Bermuda grass 50.00-65.00 per round bale, or 70.00 to 80.00 per ton, Wheat hay 50.00-70.00, Wheat straw 2.00-3.50 small bale.